

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Customer No.: 21967
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Jens Petersen)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application Number: 09/938,670)	Examiner: Cheryl L. Miller
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Filed: August 27, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 2509
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For: POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL AND ITS USE AS AN ENDOPROSTHESIS		

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ISSUE FEE PAYMENT TRANSMITTAL

In accordance with the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed, applicant is submitting herewith the Issue Fee Transmittal (Part B) in the above-captioned application.

Please note that the applicant previously paid an Issue Fee in the amount of \$1400.00 on May 6, 2005. On June 20, 2005, applicant filed a Petition to Withdraw the Application from Issuance after payment of the Issue Fee. On July 7, 2005, the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office mailed correspondence granting the petition (copy attached as Appendix A). The correspondence states that "Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on May 6, 2005, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance." Therefore, Commissioner for Patents is requested to re-apply the previously paid issue fee to the application identified above, and the commissioner is authorized to charge \$110.00 for the filing fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. **50-0206** to cover the difference between the Issue Fee Payment made on May 6, 2005 in the amount of \$1400.00,

and the amount of \$1510.00 now required on the new Notice of Allowance. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

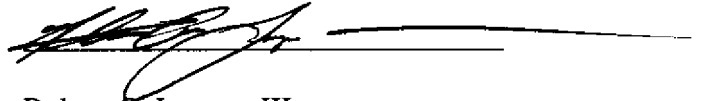
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